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The attached PTO Form 1449 identifies 39 U.S. Patents, 2 International Patents and 15 literature references. A copy of each of the cited patent references is enclosed herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

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1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 w/56 attached patent references; and
3. Return-receipt postcard.

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